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Beggar's Night Friday, October 31

Trick-or-Treat is 5:30 p.m. -7:30 p.m., VFW party starts at 7:30 p.m.

CANAL WINCHESTER – This year's Beggar's Night will be held Friday, October 31 from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. in the Village of Canal Winchester. The local VFW will again host a free community Halloween party immediately following Trick-or-Treat. The party will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Frances Stuebe Community Center at 22 S. Trine Street. Canal Winchester Human Services will support the VFW's party by sponsoring entertainment for the evening.

If you wish to have trick-or-treaters, turn on a porch light to let them know they are welcome. Children should only visit houses with an outside light on. Do not let children eat candy until they return home. All candy should be inspected before eating and anything that is open or that looks suspicious should be thrown out.

All children should be accompanied by an adult while trick-or-treating. Remind children to walk instead of run and to look both ways before crossing the street. Have children wear reflective costumes or light sticks to make them more visible to motorists. If you will be driving during or shortly before or after trick-or-treat hours, make sure to watch for children crossing the street.

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